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Dear Sir.

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For your information I enclose a copy of the above, which was sent to the London Stock Exchange today.

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Yours faithfully,

David Pavey

Assistant Company Secretary

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The following documents have been submitted to the UK Listing Authority and will shortly be available for inspection at the UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility:

- (a) 2002 GKN plc Report & Accounts;
- (b) Circular to shareholders incorporating the Notice of the 2003 AGM; and
- (c) Form of proxy.

The Report & Accounts and AGM Circular are also available on the GKN website at www.gknplc.com.

The UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility is situated at:

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